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The possibility of testing current ingredients presents a point of concern for me. My concern is that the "wrong answer" would be very helpful to every potential plaintiff in the world. At a minimum this should be thoroughly covered with product liability lawyers.

The possibility of testing future ingredients is, to me, much safer. There is no self-indictment. There is probably good PR value.

This whole idea is risky.

Maybe we would want to wait for HHS to open the door. Then we would be prepared to propose the formation of an expert

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people appointed by the people for

to be the world's most powerful of our conflicts etc.

Could suggest starting with no HHS role
and negotiating an HHS role if necessary.

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